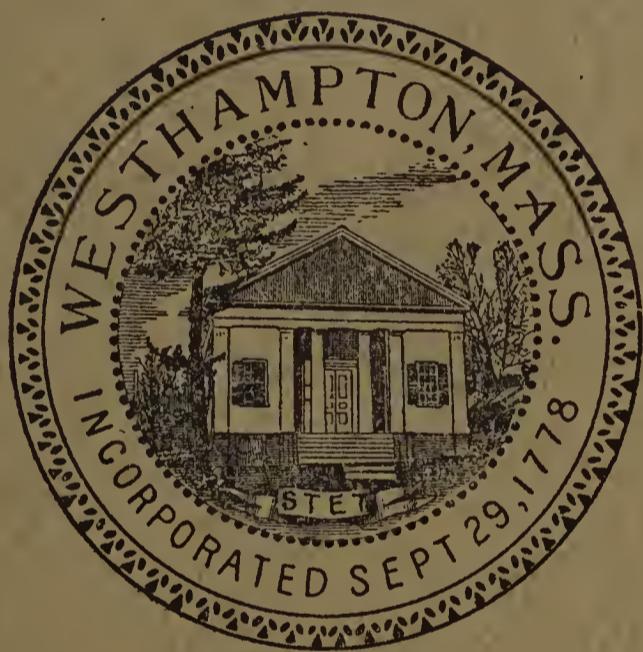


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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**



**Town of Westhampton**

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31, 1946**



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REPORT OF THE  
**Town Clerk**

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**Marriages in 1946**

1 Mar.	2	Armand Percy Rogers Ruth Violet Kirouac	Easthampton Northampton
2 Mar.	28	Charles John Mazeski Muriel Edith Schumann	Northampton Easthampton
3 May	4	Francis William White Margaret Gertrude Martin	Westhampton Easthampton
4 May	30	Thomas Vachula Mary Ethel Witherell	Hatfield Westhampton
5 Aug.	24	Lewis H. Martell Elizabeth V. Hunt	Easthampton Westhampton
6 Sept.	2	Norman Arthur Ledoux Anna Maria Lapan	Westhampton Easthampton
7 Sept.	28	Clyde T. Smith Helen Grant Groff	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
8 Oct.	12	Francis Edward Couchon Margaret Leona Ledoux	Easthampton Westhampton

**Births in 1946**

1 Feb.	3	Richard Clapp Lyman
2 Feb.	21	Linda Lee LaPorte
3 Apr.	7	Betty Ann Fisher
4 Apr.	17	William George Gett
5 May	18	Eileen Martha Norris
6 July	10	Leon Frank Fisher

- 7 July 21 Sandra Mae Montague  
8 Aug. 2 Richard George Pinard  
9 Aug. 5 Oliver Bishop, Jr.  
10 Sept. 19 Elizabeth Hallett Hover  
11 Nov. 19 Barbara Ann Bushey  
12 Dec. 4 Richard Leslie Turk

### Deaths in 1946

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
1	Jan. 10	Mary Poudrier Lacombe Cardiac failure	78		
2	Jan. 24	Marian E. Cayo Carcinoma of cervix	32	5	12
3	Apr. 19	Lena B. Richard Malignancy of esophagus	78	11	21
4	July 17	Earl Whitman Connery Coronary thrombosis	48	2	23
5	Aug. 26	Hannah Crowley Adino cacinoma of sigmoid and rectum	72		
6	Oct. 17	Grace Gregory Metastatic cancer of lungs	75	6	10
7	Oct. 23	Ira Aldrich Hemorrhage	73		
8	Nov. 22	Claude Seymour Pulmonary thrombosis	63		
9	Nov. 29	Joseph James LaValley Gun shot wound in heart	16		

Dogs Licensed in 1946

54 Male @ \$2.00	\$ 108.00
9 Female @ \$5.00	45.00
15 Spayed female @ \$2.00	30.00
1 Kennel @ \$10.00	10.00
	————— \$ 193.00
To Town Treasurer	177.40
Retained 78 fees @ 20c	15.60
	————— \$ 193.00

Fish and Game Licenses

18 Resident Fishing @ \$2.00	\$ 36.00
37 Resident Hunting @ \$2.00	74.00
34 Resident Sporting @ \$3.25	110.50
4 Resident Female and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	5.00
5 Resident Trapping @ \$5.25	26.25
1 Non-resident 3-day Fishing @ \$1.50	1.50
	—————
99	\$ 253.25
To Division of Fisheries & Game	\$ 253.25
Retained 99 fees @ 25c	24.75
	————— \$ 278.00
4 Resident Sporting & Trapping	Free
1 Resident Military Service Sporting	Free
1 Resident Old Age Asst. Fishing	Free

CHARLES M. NORRIS,

Town Clerk.



REPORT OF THE  
**Town Treasurer**

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December 31, 1946

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$27,069.59
<b>Taxes</b>	
1944 Real Estate	\$20.65
1945 Real Estate	1,254.74
Personal Property	328.44
Polls	4.00
Excises	19.46
1946 Real Estate	8,850.20
Personal Property	3,753.21
Polls	194.00
Excises	481.90
<b>Interest on Taxes</b>	
1944	4.00
1945	35.95
1946	6.59
Demands	5.95
Warrants	.50
<b>Massachusetts Highway Commission</b>	
Chapter 90 (1945 work)	1,000.00
Chapter 90 (1946 work)	500.00
Chapter 719 Acts of 1945	2,533.69
Chapter 81	11,045.84
<b>Hampshire County</b>	
Dog Refund	113.30
Chapter 90 (1945 work)	1,000.00
Chapter 90 (1945 work)	500.00
<b>Massachusetts School Fund</b>	
Chapter 70 Part 1	991.25
Chapter 70 Part 2	2,690.94

Vocational Education	764.95
High School Transportation	1,582.98
High School Tuition	2,174.47
School Superintendent	134.37
Old Age Assistance	
U. S. Grant	3,049.46
U. S. Grant, Administration	101.65
State	2,583.33
Meal Tax, for O. A. A.	217.89
City of Lynn	60.00
City of Springfield	123.25
Town of Easthampton	110.27
Aid to Dependent Children	
U. S. Grant	\$ 327.05
U. S. Grant, Administration	2.94
State	408.55
Corporation Taxes	724.78
Income Taxes	1,383.00
Income taxes withheld from wages	687.75
Town Highway Dept. Road Machinery Acc.	942.23
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	171.80
Interest from Town Funds in Savings Banks	73.45
Revolver Permits	3.00
Victualer's License	1.00
American Automobile Insurance Co. Refund on Premium, Workmen's Compensation	15.13
Interest from Trust Funds	
Cemetery	64.00
Whiting Street	27.60
Wright	20.00
Thayer	20.00
	----- \$51,109.51
	----- \$78,179.10

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$31,235.40
Paid School Committee Orders	15,256.20
Balance on Hand January 1, 1947	31,687.50
	————— \$78,179.10 —————

### Outstanding Taxes

1946 Real Estate	\$ 1,047.85
Personal Property	384.66
Excises	189.77
	————— \$ 1,622.28 —————

### Road Machinery Account

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 1,979.50
Income	942.23
	————— 2,921.73
Expenses	1,129.53
	—————
Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 1,792.20
	—————
Balance on Hand January 1, 1947	
School Building Fund	\$ 1,000.00
	—————

Balances on Hand January 1, 1947	
Withholding taxes	\$ 211.66
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	51.05
Town Hall Repair Fund	10.62
Chapter 90, Construction (Sodom Brook Bridge)	2,800.00
Chapter 719 Acts of 1945	1,733.69

Cemetery

Funds Held in Trust by the Town	Interest Drawn in 1946
\$2,000.00 Lucy Landon Totman	\$ 40.00
500.00 O. C. Bridgman	10.00
100.00 Myra G. Strong	2.00
100.00 George Burt	2.00
100.00 Sarah Cook	2.00
100.00 Samuel Edwards	2.00
100.00 A. L. Searle	2.00
100.00 Emma G. Damon	2.00
50.00 D. L. Brown	1.00
50.00 Susan A. Loud	1.00
	— \$ 64.00

Worthy Poor

\$1,380.85 Whiting Street	\$ 27.60
1,000.00 Wright	20.00
	— \$ 47.60
\$1,000 Thayer	
1/2 to Town, 1/2 to Parish	\$ 20.00
	—
	\$ 131.60

R. S. BRIDGMAN, Treasurer

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Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1946.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of forty-six thousand, four hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty cents (\$46,491.60), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of thirty-one thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$31,687.50). Due from Ralph S. Bridgman, tax collector, 1946 real

estate tax one thousand forty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,047.85), personal property tax three hundred eighty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$384.66), and excises one hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$189.77).

FREDERICK W. JUDD,  
Auditor

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List of Names in the Jury Box

Frank E. Hathaway	Farmer
Charles M. Norris	Farmer
Edward A. Montague	Farmer
Gilbert I. Flint	Mechanic
Frederick H. Burr	Salesman
H. M. Bridgman	Farmer

Jurymen Who Served in 1946

Howard F. Loud	Grand Juror	Mill Operator
Ernest R. Witherell	Traverse Juror	Farmer

WILLIAM M. FISKE  
FRANK W. BLAKESLEY  
CHARLES R. BURT

Selectmen

REPORT OF THE  
**Board of Selectmen**

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**Town Officers**

Mass. Association of Assessors—Dues	\$ 6.00
Mass. Collectors and Treasurers	
Association—Dues	2.00
Gertrude E. Flint, Assistant Registrar	
and typing	7.25
Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Associa-	
tion—Dues	12.00
Charles M. Norris, Town Clerk	120.00
Gertrude E. Flint, Election Officer	14.03
F. W. Judd, Auditor	15.00
Gilbert I. Flint, Election Officer	8.08
Grace Williams, Election Officer	7.65
R. S. Bridgman, Treasurer	175.00
R. S. Bridgman, Collector	175.00
Gertrude E. Flint, O.A.A. Administrator	95.41
F. W. Blakesley, Selectman	68.50
F. W. Blakesley, Registrar	20.40
Edith T. Blakesley, Copying Orders	10.00
Myron M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	61.00
F. H. Burr, Assessor	83.30
J. C. Hathaway, Assessor	89.50
Evelyn Tracy, School Committee	60.00
Stanley Bartlett, School Committee	40.00
E. A. Montague, School Committee	40.00
W. M. Fiske, Selectman	85.00
C. R. Burt, Selectman	100.00
C. R. Burt, Assessor	8.50
C. R. Burt, Moderator	7.50
F. W. Judd, Sealer	10.00
Philip Norris, Assessor	72.25
	----- \$ 1,393.37

### Town Hall

Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	22.25
Henry Parsons, Wood	23.00
Howard Williams, Janitor	29.31
Neil Coburn, Mowing lawn	7.67
Herbert Williams, Janitor & mowing lawn	6.56
Raymond C. Williams, Mowing lawn	16.25
Broadway Office & Equip't Co., table	47.20
Beckley-Cordy Co., screens	79.32
	—
	231.56

### Printing and Supplies

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	73.61
The Barre Gazette, Tax Collector Supplies	8.09
W. E. Londergan, Printing Town Reports	62.40
Stoneham Independent, Auto Excise Tax Tables	1.00
Mark W. Supple, Stamped envelopes	16.86
Kraushar Press, Treasurer's supplies	3.70
R. S. Bridgman, Postage for Treas. and Collector	18.00
Charles M. Norris, Telephone & postage	4.00
Gertrude E. Flint, Postage & supplies	2.50
F. W. Blakesley, Telephone & postage	18.35
F. H. Burr, Mileage	2.40
J. C. Hathaway, Telephone & postage	9.57
Philip Norris	3.00
	—
	223.48

### Interest, Insurance and Bonds

E. Ray Ashley, Truck insurance	22.46
George A. Pease, Insurance	337.55
Sanders Insurance Agency, Bonds	34.75

E. E. Stanton, Bond	5.00
Franklin King, Jr., Insurance	6.53
	406.29

#### Dog Licenses

Treasurer of Hampshire County	171.80
	171.80

#### Library

Sanders Insurance Agency, Insurance	52.00
The H. R. Hunting Co., Books	127.25
The Kraushar Press	4.00
George H. Knight, Janitor	25.00
Marion C. Mascho, Librarian	52.05
Philip J. Clapp, Mowing lawn	20.00
	228.30

#### Cemetery Account

Stanley W. Bartlett	192.42
	192.42

#### Contingent Account

Greater Boston Community Council	
Social Service Index	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	19.74
Raymond A. Warner, Transfers	7.00
James Higgins & Son, Gypsy	
Moth Cresote	2.40
W. R. Witherell, Express on Cresote	.98
Westhampton Water Co., Water at	
Cemetery	5.00
Daily Record, Advertising for bids on	
Bridge	6.80
H. S. Gere & Son, Advertising for bids	
on bridge	1.93
Boston Herald, Advertising for bids	
on bridge	6.80
	53.65

### Trust Funds

Cemetery Fund, Barbara Judd, Treas.	64.00
Wright & Whiting Street, Frances Loud	47.60
Thayer Fund, Richard Tracy, Treas.	10.00
Thayer Fund, R. S. Bridgman, Collector	10.00
	—————
	131.60

### Well Child Clinic

Jeanette P. Gregory	25.00
Dr. Claire Manwell	25.00
	—————
	50.00

### Toxoid Clinic

Jeanette P. Gregory	25.00
	—————
	25.00

### Gypsy Moth

Walter Witherell, Supt.	74.80
Walter Witherell, Supplies	.20
Ernest Witherell	55.00
Everet Blakesley	20.00
Freeman Scott	10.00
Francis Loud	2.50
Myron Hathaway	12.50
	—————
	175.00

### Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue	726.78
	—————
	726.78

### Taxes

John E. Hurley, Treasurer, State Tax	300.00
John E. Hurley, Treasurer, State Parks & Reservations	24.12
Amelia D. Dapent, Treasurer, County Tax	1,391.52
	—————
	1,715.64

Veteran's Service Center

City of Northampton	111.84
	111.84

Memorial Day

Frank B. Montague	27.50
C. R. Burt, Speaker	5.00
	32.50

Public Welfare

Case No. 44	283.97
	283.97

Bridges and Railings

F. W. Blakesley	161.55
John Tylczak	30.00
George Payson	85.63
Martin Brassord	5.00
Henry Parsons	118.94
A. E. Witherell	43.60
Leon Fleury	375.38
Clarence Delisle	24.40
Daniel Mullins	10.00
Myron Clapp	184.80
Allen Strong	93.13
Ernest Witherell	22.00
Gaston Desjardins	28.00
	1,181.98

Snow Removal, Sanding and Road Work

F. W. Blakesley	311.65
Richard Warren	825.50
Henry M. Parsons	9.00
George H. Burt	656.13
George Payson	99.39
Irwin Blakesley	1.25
C. R. Burt	8.00
Myron Clapp, Jr.	14.00

Murry Clapp	83.50
Frazer Bushey	4.38
W. N. Potter	126.00
Richard Tracy	5.75
Charles M. Norris	26.75
Clarence Delisle	5.00
E. A. Montague	12.00
Fred Fisher	10.00
Robert Norris	4.38
Raymond Fisher	5.00
Martin Brassord	15.00
John Tylczak	12.50
Allan Strong	127.51
Byron Brown	28.13
Robert Church	6.25
Clifford Payson	6.25
Oliver Bishop	199.75
Ernest Witherell	1.00
Walter Witherell	1.88
Dwight Church	5.00
	—————
	2,610.95

#### Aid Dependent Children

Case No. 1	323.25
Case. No. 2	346.00
	—————
	669.25

#### Road Machinery

John Cernak, Jr.	63.10
Cernak Motor Sales	2.00
Foster Farrar Co.	3.00
Walsh Holyoke Boiler Works, Inc.	76.55
Hector A. Arel Co.	73.36
Magna Auto Co.	5.00
F. A. Loud & Son	36.00
Jeffway Hatch, Inc.	2.65
F. W. Blakesley	10.30
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	263.20

F. N. Graves & Son	206.61
J. Russell & Co.	26.43
C. R. Burt	12.00
E. F. Edson Co.	172.70
Tyler Tractor & Equipment Co.	162.13
A. H. Stuart	2.00
Richard Warren	12.50
	1,129.53

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance

F. W. Blakesley	145.35
E. K. Norris	17.00
Allan Strong	31.88
George Payson	73.75
John Tylczak	109.38
Martin Brassord	11.25
Conrad Crystal	5.00
Daniel Mullins	5.00
Gaston Desjardins	112.00
A. E. Witherell	64.00
E. A. Montague	32.00
Oliver Bishop	34.00
Town of Southampton	8.00
Machinery Fund	42.20
Byron Brown	5.00
	695.81

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance Material

American Tar Co.	782.42
F. W. Blakesley	24.00
	806.44

#### Chapter 81 Material

American Tar Co.	1,662.91
Clara Blakesley	99.10
Sylvanus Damon	5.00
New England Metal Culverts Co.	322.63
Ernest Witherell	11.60

Martin Brassord	5.40
Federal Land Bank	143.40
Lane Construction Corp.	22.28
Adah Williams	23.40
John Lynes	6.00
F. W. Blakesley	74.60
	—————
	2,376.32

### Chapter 81

Town of Southampton	328.80
Obed Blakesley	6.00
E. K. Norris	51.00
Martin Brassord	16.25
George E. Duteau	20.00
Fred Billieux	7.50
Byron Brown	50.00
W. Kaleta	6.40
Conrad Crystal	15.63
Oliver Bishop	345.75
Claude Seymour	5.00
Allan Strong	503.13
George Payson	413.75
Robert Lamothe	11.25
Philip Pinard, Jr.	26.28
Robert Loomis	101.25
Cecil Loomis	117.00
Richard Warren	433.00
Daniel Mullins	271.88
Machinery Fund	862.15
Myron Clapp, Jr.	63.00
F. W. Blakesley	1,120.80
John Tylczak	453.13
A. E. Witherell	1,400.80
Gaston Desjardins	322.00
Sam Failla	1,404.00
E. A. Montague	287.60
C. W. Ward	22.00
	—————
	8,665.95

**Old Age Assistance**

Case No. 14	496.15
Case No. 16	450.77
Case No. 18	567.45
Case No. 21	406.40
Case No. 24	325.45
Case No. 25	419.81
Case No. 26	208.35
Case No. 27	462.74
Case No. 28	468.30
Case No. 30	474.82
Case No. 32	482.10
Case No. 33	371.40
Case No. 34	600.40
Case No. 35	248.39
Case No. 36	612.70
Case No. 37	219.15
City of North Adams	27.00
	6,841.38

**A. D. C. & O. A. Administration**

Gertrude E. Flint, Salary & supplies	100.83
	100.83

### Recapitulation

Town Officers	1,393.37
Town Hall	231.56
Printing and Supplies	223.48
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	406.29
Dog Licenses	171.80
Library	288.30
Cemetery Account	192.42
Contingent Account	53.65
Trust Funds	131.60
Well Chld Clinic	50.00
Toxoid Clinic	25.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Veteran's Service Center	111.84
Withholding Tax	726.78
Taxes	1,715.64
Memorial Day	32.50
Public Welfare	283.97
Bridges & Railings	1,181.98
Snow Removal, Sanding & Road Work	2,610.95
Aid Dependent Children	669.25
Road Machinery	1,129.53
Chapter 90 Maintenance	695.81
Chapter 90 Maintenance Material	806.44
Chapter 81	8,665.95
Chapter 82 Material	2,376.32
Old Age Assistance	6,841.38
A. D. C. & O. A. Administration	104.59
	—————
	31,235.40

### Budget Recommended For 1947

#### Schools

Highways Chapter 81	690.00
Highways Chapter 90	1,500.00
Highways Chapter 90 Maint.	1,000.00
Bridges and Railings	1,800.00
Town Officers	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Board of Health, Well Child Clinic	60.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	500.00
Town Hall	175.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Printing & Supplies	250.00
Library and Dog Fund	115.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Snow Removal, Sanding and Road Work	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Cemetery	200.00
Road Machinery	
Veteran's Service Center	100.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Fire Equipment	150.00

REPORT OF THE  
**Board of Assessors**

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**Raise and Appropriate**

Schools	\$ 5,500.00
Highways, Chapt. 81	690.00
Highways, Chapt. 90	2,000.00
Highways, Chapt. 90 Maintenance	500.00
Bridges and Railings	800.00
Town Officers	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Board of Health, Well-Child Clinic	60.00
Town Hall	250.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Printing and Supplies	200.00
Library, Dog Fund	115.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Snow removal, Sanding & road work	2,800.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
Cemetery	200.00
Veterans' Service Center	150.00

From Balance in Treasury

Schools	10,000.00
School Building Fund	1,000.00
Interest, Insurance, Bonds	500.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Public Welfare	300.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Road Machinery Account	1,979.50
To meet state share of Chapt.	
81 Highways	3,000.00
To meet state and county share of	
Chapt. 90 maintenance	1,000.00
To meet state and county share	
of Chapt. 90	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance Special Meeting	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Special	
Meeting	300.00
	————— \$46,009.50

State Tax	\$ 300.00
State Parks and Reservations	15.08
County Tax	1,375.96
Overlay	273.58
	————— \$ 47,974.12

Estimated receipts and available	
funds	33,609.70

Net amount raised on polls and	
property	14,364.42
	————— 47,974.12

Personal Valuation	137,929.00
Real Estate Valuation	332,085.00
	470,014.00
 Tax on Personal Property	4,137.87
Tax on Real Estate	9,962.55
Tax on Polls	264.00
	14,364.42
 Tax Rate	\$30.00
December omitted assessment on	
Real Estate	24.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	671.67
Exemptions on Real Estate	79.50
Exemptions on Poll Tax	22.00
Abatement on Poll Tax	52.00
Abatement on Real Estate	9.00

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Goats	Cattle	Neat		Fowls	Dwell- ings
						Swine	Fowls		
1944	53	305	6		173	39	7994		183
1945	54	274	11		152	43	9296		184
1946	65	255	14	8	145	57	11,805		186

JOHN C. HATHAWAY

FREDERICK H. BURR

PHILIP J. NORRIS

Board of Assessors  
Westhampton

REPORT OF THE  
**Memorial Library**

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**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$ 115.00
Dog Tax Refund	113.30
	————— \$ 228.30

**Expenditures**

Sanders Insurance Co.	\$ 52.00
H. R. Huntting, books	75.25
Kraushar Press, printing	4.00
G. H. Knight, janitor	25.00
P. J. Clapp, wood	15.00
P. J. Clapp, care of lawn	5.00
Marion Mascho, librarian	52.05
	————— \$ 228.30

**Receipts**

Bank Balance	\$ 971.95
Bank Interest	104.27
	————— \$ 1,076.22

**Expenditures**

Electricity	\$ 9.00
Plumbing	1.50
Wood	9.00
Insurance	35.20
H. R. Huntting, books	17.66
Edith Grant, magazines	33.50
National Geographic Magazine	4.25
Librarian's salary	47.95
	————— \$ 158.06
Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1947	918.16
	————— \$ 1,076.22

Books purchased	87
Gifts	40
Circulation	1,946
Fiction	713
Non-fiction	129
Juvenile	505
Magazines	482

**Bookmobile Circulation**

Fiction	267
Non-fiction	62
Juvenile fiction	339
Juvenile non-fiction	87

Gifts of books were received from Mrs. Enoch Perkins, Franklin Neal, Mr. Magna and Mrs. Ada Judd.

PHILIP CLAPP, Chairman

HERBERT MASCHO, Sec. & Treas.

REV. WHITMORE BEARDSLEY

GERTRUDE FLINT

JULIA E. MONTAGUE

EVELYN TRACY

REPORT OF THE

REPORT OF THE  
**School Committee**

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On December 31, 1946, there were 64 pupils enrolled at the Westhampton Center School, 15 Westhampton pupils at Northampton High School, 8 at Smith's Vocational School, and 1 at Williamsburg High School. They are as follows:

Primary and Grade 1. Vincent Bushey, Norman Delisle, Norma Fisher, Joyce LaValley, Philip LaValley, Ronald Lavigne, Frank Miller, Marion Payson, James Pinard, Donald Williams, Ronald Witherell.

Grade 2. Christine Clapp, Judith Delisle, Margaret Gett, Faith Lucas, John Lucas, Gale Miller, Bernice Warren.

Grade 3. Richard Balisle, Lillian Bass, Elizabeth Clapp, Barbara Delisle, Carol Drew, James Ewing, Jeanette Fisher, Robert Johnson, Richard LaMondy, Eugene Lemery, Louise Loud, William Tracy.

Grade 4. Dorothy Delisle, Howard Drew, Clifford Fisher, Eva Fisher, Mary Payson, Charles Pinard, John Putnam.

Grade 5. Teresa Brassord, Sally Burt, Dorothy Bushey, Diamond Delisle, Earl Gett, Arthur Johnson, William LaValley, Jacqueline Lucas, William Sarafin, Gail Witherell.

Grade 6. Betty Balise, John Brassord, Albert LaFrance, Raymond Pinard, Joan Putnam, Mary Sarafin, Ann Tracy, Jeanette Williams, Howard Williams.

Grade 7. Nellie Drew, Peter Larrow, Elizabeth Loud, Raymond LaValley, John Parsons, Carol Williams, Lillian White.

Grade 8. Dolores Balise.

Northampton High School. June Bass, Jewell Bass, Manola Blakesley, Frederick Pinard, Lorraine Warren, Ruth Montague, Rita Witherell, Francis Loud, Elizabeth Norris, Herbert Williams, Sidney Montague, Carol Witherell, Ronald Brassord, Violet Bridgman, Robert Norris.

Smith's School. Kenneth Drew, Raymond Sarafin, Walter Sarafin, Raymond Williams, Jr., Clyde White, Shirley Bass, Barbara Luca, Donald Delisle.

Williamsburg High School. Mary Dodge.

The School Committee is glad to report that the lighting system at the schoolhouse is vastly improved. Through the cooperation of Mr. Clifton Ewing and Mr. John Putnam, four large fluorescent fixtures were installed in each of the three classrooms. A vote of thanks from the committee and from the townspeople is due both Mr. Ewing and Mr. Putnam for obtaining and installing these lights. They gave their time and services gladly and without remuneration.

Other repairs made at the schoolhouse were, painting in the halls and toilets, refinishing the tops of the desks, and a general thorough cleaning during the summer vacation. Since we were unable to hire painters, the painting of the classrooms and exterior painting planned for this year, has had to be postponed, and must come out of next year's budget.

In May, and again in November, we held "Visitors' Night" at the school. Both times, the response from parents and friends was gratifying, and we feel that such sessions are worthwhile. May we take this opportunity to thank the teachers, and bus drivers, for their cooperation, and the Mother's Club for providing the refreshments each time.

One drinking fountain for over 65 pupils caused much crowding at recesses, and, after considerable search, we were able to locate another bubbler, and have it installed this December.

We were sorry to receive Dr. Manwell's resignation in June, and Mrs. Gregory's in December. They have been faithful in promoting the health program of our children, and we are grateful to them for all the time and patience they have spent in our behalf. Dr. Herman Felsen has been appointed school physician, and Mrs. Ellis Hover school nurse. We feel fortunate indeed in obtaining their services.

The School Committee owes much to our Superintendent, Mr. Dexter, who has given us valuable assistance this year. We appreciate that, for a very small share of the general expense, we receive a great deal of expert leadership.

Again we want to thank all of you who have co-operated with us so wholeheartedly this year, and we ask your help in making our schools better than ever next year.

EDWARD A. MONTAGUE

STANLEY W. BARTLETT

EVELYN B. TRACY

REPORT OF THE  
**Superintendent of Schools**

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To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Westhampton:

I am pleased to submit this, my second annual report of the Public Schools of Westhampton. This is the fifty-sixth in the series.

We have completed another year without any changes on the faculty, hence there have been no interruptions in the school work caused by teachers leaving the system and new ones coming in. The teacher turnover is great in many schools, and few schools exist that have not had to replace some teachers.

Graduates of Center School continue to do well in high and vocational schools. This is a test of the teaching of the fundamentals in the "grades."

The physical education supervision initiated last year has been continued, and the children seem to be a little more conscious of better posture.

Writing supervision, under the Rhinehart Functional Handwriting System, has been continued, and we are proud of the penmanship shown by some students and the improvement in handwriting shown by others.

We are fortunate in having a music supervisor who lives in town and is on call at all times. The musical performances witnessed at the graduation exercises in June, and at the Christmas exercises, are typical of the work done by Mrs. Clapp. A detailed report of music will be found in her report.

The monthly visits of Miss Beitzel, the teacher of nature study under the Audubon Society, are enjoyed

by those in the class. The study of nature and conservation does much to enrich the science program of the school.

The high light of the year has been the installation of new fluorescent lights in all classrooms. We now not only have the most up-to-date type of lighting in our school, but each child receives on his own printed page the proper amount of illumination. This correct illumination has been carefully and scientifically worked out by Mr. Clifton Ewing and Mr. John Putnam, and we owe these two engineers a debt of gratitude for their time and energy. An improvement in work should be a noticeable result from having good illumination, and the decrease in eyestrain may keep our pupils from having impaired eyesight at a later date.

During the summer of 1946 Dr. Claire Manwell resigned as school physician. Dr. Herman Felsen of Easthampton was appointed to that post, and regular health examinations have gone on as usual.

On December 10 the members of the Westhampton School Committee were hosts to the school committees of Southampton and Easthampton. Mr. J. Vey Merrill of Westfield Teachers' College spoke on Traditional vs. Modern Education. A very pleasant and instructive meeting was enjoyed by all, and as far as can be learned this was the first purely educational meeting that has ever been held in the school union. The spirit of co-operation and the interest in education by all committees in our union is something to be proud of.

One function of the superintendent of schools is to keep the members of his community informed as to the school program. The annual report, the newspaper, and public performances are some ways to inform parents. The special open-house that was held during National Education Week in November was a success in that many parents and friends visited school to see what the school

program consisted of. We want parents to visit school more often than at open-house and at graduation time. The teacher's work isn't always easy, and many times a little understanding between parent and teacher will do much to help a child with his problem in school.

During my second year I have become better acquainted with the parents of our children and the people of Westhampton. I again invite suggestions and criticisms because we are all working for one thing: the best education for the children of Westhampton.

May I thank the teachers, school committee, and all other workers in the school department for their support during the past year. We appreciate the help of all the other town departments and individuals who have given us their service and ask that it be continued for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEXTER

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE  
**School Nurse**

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To William A. Dexter, Superintendent of Schools:

May I present to you my third and final report on the health activities of the Westhampton School.

In February of 1946, the children were weighed and measured and the parents were notified of the gains or in a few cases of losses. Dr. Manwell came in and checked all those who had come to school in late fall and those needing special attention.

During the spring we had very few children out of school with colds, etc. Three cases of scarlet fever developed but with only two families affected and quickly quarantined more cases were prevented.

In late May, Dr. Manwell gave the Patch test for tuberculosis to twenty of the upper grade pupils especially those who had shown no weight gains or were listless but no positive results were obtained. The children were again weighed and measured and the school closed in early June with the children in a very good physical condition.

Westhampton was allowed to send three children to Camp Hodgkins in Leeds. Norman Cotnoir of Loudville and Alfred Fisher were chosen as the boys but Alfred did not go because of the family moving. Norman gained quite a few pounds and has shown great improvement both while at camp and since. Mary Payson was the girl chosen to represent us. Mary made a substantial gain in weight and had a very lovely vacation.

In September, Dr. Herman Felsen started his round as School Physician. Physicals were given with very

few defects found. The children were weighed and measured. The Audiometer tests were given to all the pupils with the machine so kindly loaned to us by the Northampton Chapter of the American Red Cross. No child showed any signs of deafness. The eye tests were also done, with those few needing corrective measures notified. The eye machine is loaned to us through the Conn. Valley Public Health Assoc. with offices in Greenfield.

In November, Dr. Glade P. Hall of Florence examined the children for dental defects. While there were quite a few defects found in the school as a whole, a greater number were free of any defect and many had only one or two small defects. The work was finished the last day of school, with a little over a hundred operations performed, including quite a large number of cleanings, showing that parents need to check up more closely on that angle of their children's care.

I am very glad to be able to turn over the School nursing job to a nurse in your own community who will be able to do so much more for the children being in direct contact with them at all times, while I had just occasional contacts with them.

Respectfullly submitted,

JEANETTE P. GREGORY

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE  
**Physical Education Program**

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To William A. Dexter, Superintendent of Schools

This past year I have visited the Westhampton School twice a month carrying on a physical education program. This program has three main objectives as follows:— (1) posture correction and improvement, (2) general neuro-muscular development, (3) emotional development toward successful group behavior by means of games and other play activities.

The time spent in this program should not be confused with relaxation or recess periods, for the physical education period is a time when activities are taught and practiced. To be sure, this period is not directly associated with the technical classroom subject matter, but there are many opportunities for associating it with almost every phase of the school curriculum both in the classroom and on the playground.

During the year the children have responded well to this type of program, not only showing improvement but also a liking for it. The teachers have cooperated in every way possible to make these physical education periods a success.

EDNA H. GRAHAM

REPORT OF THE  
**Supervisor of Music**

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As music supervisor of the Westhampton Center School I have taught twice a month for forty-five minutes in each school room. During the school year of 1946 we planned the music for Memorial Day, produced a cut version of "The H.M.S. Pinafore" with the graduating class, and put on a Christmas play including the whole school.

May I express my appreciation to the teachers of the school for the help and cooperation they have given me in my work. This year it is my hope that an increased knowledge of the fundamentals of reading music may provide the incentive and understanding we need to produce better music and greater enjoyment of it on the part of the children.

ESTHER STRONG CLAPP

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$15,500.00
Expended in 1946	15,256.20
Balance	\$ 243.80

**Expenditures**

**Administration**

William A. Dexter, salary and expenses	313.92
Evelyn Tracy, census	10.00
Printing, postage, etc.	16.15
	————— \$ 340.07

**Teachers' Salaries**

James Miller	1,760.00
Eleanor Putnam	1,520.00
Rachel Bridgman	1,520.00
Esther Clapp, music	140.00
Edna Graham, phys. ed.	126.00
W. L. Rinehart, penmanship	150.00
Marion Mascho, substitute	37.50
Margaret Flynn, substitute	10.00
Louise Norris, substitute	5.00
Mass. Audubon Society, nature	135.00
	————— 5,403.50

**Books**

173.66

**Supplies**

160.64

**Maintenance**

Frank Blakesley, janitor	182.50
George Burt, janitor	129.00
Fuel	361.05
Operating Expenses	139.95
Repairs	76.88
M. W. Zimmerman, fluorescent lights	250.00
	————— 1,139.38

**Health**

Dr. Claire Manwell	160.00
Dr. Herman Felsen	40.00
Jeanette Gregory, nurse	100.00
Medical supplies	4.77
	—————
	304.77

**Transportation**

Elementary:

Richard Warren	1,223.50
Walter Witherell	867.50
High and Vocational:	
Walter Witherell	2,196.00
Arthur Dodge	135.20
	—————
	4,422.20

**Tuition**

High School:

City of Northampton	2,205.13
Town of Williamsburg, for	
Mary Dodge	136.00
Vocational:	
Smith's Agricultural School	920.85
	—————
	3,261.98

Misc. Playground rent	10.00
Outlay	40.00
	—————
Total expense for schools for 1946	\$15,256.20

**Receipts**

Mass. School Fund Part 1	\$ 991.25
Mass. School Fund Part 2	2,690.94
Superintendent in Small Towns	134.37
High School Tuition	2,174.47
High School Transportation	1,582.98
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	764.95
	—————
	\$ 8,338.96

Net cost of schools to Westhampton	\$ 6,917.24
Net cost to Westhampton per pupil	\$ 72.00

## STATISTICS

Attendance figures for the school year ending June, 1946:

	Whole No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Membership
James Miller, 6, 7, 8	19	19.54	17.29
Eleanor Putnam, 3, 4, 5	28	26.15	24.21
Rachel Bridgman, 1, 2	23	22.28	19.72
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	70	67.97	61.22

## ESTIMATE OF THE BUDGET FOR 1947

	1945 Expenditures	1946 Expenditures	1947 Budget
Administration	323.64	340.07	400.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	4,702.64	5,403.50	5,450.00
Books	132.73	173.66	175.00
Supplies	377.60	160.64	175.00
Maintenance			
Janitors' Salaries	348.40	330.35	400.00
Fuel	168.00	361.05	400.00
Operating Expenses	129.32	121.10	125.00
Repairs & Replace.	70.03	326.88	100.00
General			
Health	117.83	304.77	350.00
Trans.: High & Voc.	2,292.00	2,331.20	2,400.00
Elem.	2,323.13	2,091.00	2,350.00
Tuition: High	2,109.27	2,341.13	2,700.00
Elem.	45.00	—	—
Voc.	724.38	920.85	900.00
Miscellaneous	23.85	10.00	25.00
Outlay	16.90	40.00	50.00
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	13,904.72	15,256.20	16,000.00

REPORT OF THE  
**Well Child Clinic**

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To Mr. William M. Fiske, Board of Health Agent,  
Westhampton:

The Well Child Clinic was held on Monday, June 17th at the Church Parlors. The professional staff consisted of: Dr. Claire C. Manwell, examining physician, Miss Mary E. Lewis, R. N. Registrar from the State Department of Public Health, Mrs. Gertrude Horst, nutritionist from the State Department of Public Health, and Mrs. Jeannette Gregory, school nurse as assistant. The volunteer staff from the Westhampton Mothers Club, who so ably help in so many ways to make this clinic a success were: Mrs. Louise Parsons, Chairman, Mrs. John Putnam, Mrs. Howard Loud, and Mrs. James Hickey.

Of the twenty eight (28) children examined, ten (10) were new and eighteen (18) were old cases and five (5) were entering school. Physical defects found were: Posture—1, Ear, nose, glands—13, Skin—3, Hernia—1, Chest—1, Feet—4, Teeth—7, Sleep habits—1, or a total of 31 defects found. Nutritional defects found were: Needed more protein in their diet—3, more vegetables and fruit—3, more cod-liver oil—7, more milk—4, too much sweets—4, or a total of 21 defects found.

We were very privileged to have Mrs. Gertrude Horst, the State Department Nutritionist, with us at this clinic as she is considered one of the very best in her field, and I feel sure that many mothers got a lot of her advice to them.

Wishing the clinic continued success and a greater field of service.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE P. GREGORY

School Nurse



*In Memoriam*

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**HERBERT D. CASEY**

**A Faithful and Inspiring Superintendent of Schools**

**For Fifteen Years**

**in the**

**School Department of Westhampton**



# **Articles in the Town Warrant**

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TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

Ten A. M.—Prompt

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Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.  
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Article 7. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which require that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the Town.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.)





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